MedStar Washington Hospital Center

Health Information Management
Vital Records Section
Birth – EBRS

- Clinical Staff document all data related to the birth in the official Medical Record.
- Parents Complete the Mother’s Worksheet for Child’s Birth Certificate (English & Spanish)
- HIM abstracts the data from the Medical Record and Mother’s Worksheet to be entered into the ERBS.
Death – EDRS

- Clinical Staff document all data related to a death in the Medical Record
- Clinicians complete the Patient Death Fact Sheet to certify death information
- HIM abstract the death information from the Medical Record and Patient Death Fact Sheet into the EDRS
- HIM send the Death Certificate to Clinicians Electronically for Certification.
- After Certification by Clinicians, HIM sends the Death Certificate to the Funeral Home thru the EDRS System
EDRS /EDRS Concerns:

- Additional Diagnosis/Procedure to be added to the EBRS dropdown menu: (Anemia, GBS, Genital HSV-active, Tubal Ligation)
- Add Spell Check Feature for both modules
- HIM Staff to be able to add Clinicians
- HIM Staff to be able to re-set passwords for Clinicians
- HIM to be able to modify Cause of Death recommended by OCME